

Duty Roster – MARCH/APRIL

Attendance:

MAY: John Clarke, Cheryl Mould

JUNE: Peter Davis, Jim Hatfield

Meeting Preparation/Property

MAY: Elaine Mooney & Dugald Mitchell

JUNE: Dave Holgate & Julie Johnston

Fellowship: Margaret Echarri & Claire Neumeyer

Be early, if not at a meeting arrange a substitute. If meeting held at another venue arrange to bring property.

PLEASE NOTE
Change of Roster

Markets –

MAY 21st: Maryanne Burgess, Tony Slater (C'Van), Kevin Dunne (BBQ);
Dugald Mitchell

JUNE: Graham French (BBQ); Les Sutcliffe (C'Van); John Gill,
Plus two more volunteers.

NOTE: Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place. Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. ENSURE YOU GET THE KEY TO THE SHED FROM ROBBYN PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOME ONE WHO CAN, or advise Robbyn before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

NEWS FLASH

IT IS A SMALL WORLD!!

Peter and Narelle Davis met up with the Halls on their holiday in Belgium.
It will be interesting to see if the Jeffries meet each other in their travels.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th – Robbyn Crooks Birthday
Congratulations from the Club Members

ATTENDANCE

35 Members out of 50 = 78%

GUESTS: Debbie Thomas (Club), Georgie & Ryan (Ashley C)

APOLOGIES: Alan D, Jim H, Patrick K, Kim L, Elaine M, Marko R.

LEAVE: Alan H, Peter D, Alyson H & Brian J.

Des T & John G (Putting the BULL into BULLETIN)

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of the

Rotary Club of Cooma

"Rotary – Gateway to the Snowies"



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Colin M

"The best year for any wine is the year you drink it"

Next Week: John Jacoby.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 24th May, 2006

Venue: Cooma Thai Restaurant

PROGRAMME: Ann Lehmann

TOPIC: Monaro Family Support Services

Introduction: Tony Strong

Vote of Thanks: Rob Simms

Apologies & Guests to Darrell Please – Phone 6452 3302

Fellowship from 6 pm.

PRIDE OF WORK

The Club has received many excellent nominations for this Award. The large number has created a bit of a dilemma for the Committee. However they have the situation well in hand. The successful will be presented their award at the Presentation Night on 31st May.

RURAL MEDICAL STUDENTS

A letter of thanks has been received from Dr Rob Whiles for the Club's involvement in this programme. The friendly manner in which they were welcomed into the town and the Club was most heartening.

They all enjoyed their fellowship at the Rotary Dinner Meeting. The atmosphere was most conducive to his charges who were amazed at the warmth of the country people, and Rotary in particular.

GUEST SPEAKER DEBBIE THOMAS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The first speech was John Mercer's Introduction of the Guest Speaker, Debbie Thomas, who was born in Melbourne but the family moved to Cooma in 1979 where she completed school at Monaro High, and was school Captain, then went to Sydney started nursing, for 2 years, but missed the Monaro so came back to Cooma had a few jobs and is now with the Snowy Local Community Partnership (LCP). She then set out the 6 key outcomes for initiative by the Australian Government 1. Improve Career Choices by Young People 2. Increase School Engagement 3. Increased industry and employer engagements in schools and career development 4. Awareness of the range of vocational and training opportunities 5. Improved quality and availability of career and transition education across Australia and 5. Effective local community partnerships providing coordinated career and transition support . The Snowy LCP will be implementing 3 career and transition programs * Structured workplace learning Career transition support * Adopt a School (ASP) this will include Bombala, Monaro & St Patricks High Snowy Mountains Grammar, Christian and Jindabyne Central Schools and Debbie explained how these programs would be implemented and the ASP will be assisted by activities at Woolworth's, Snowy Hydro, Monbeef and Southern Area Health and hope these will provide positive outcomes for students to assist them in their career choices



John Mercer Introduces the Guest speaker



Debbie Thomas as she addresses the meeting



Cheryl thanks the guest speaker

BOARD SNIPPETS (continued)

The Treasurer tabled the figures to date showing a healthy balance. One Interest bearing deposit falls due this coming month and will be re-invested. A list of donations/expenditure was tabled showing amounts this year compared to the past few years donated or promised. The Skate Park \$10,000 made this years figures appreciably higher than any previous year. A proposal was submitted to start work on the new Cemetery at Polo Flat and the possibility of Memorial Gates or an Oblisk to commemorate the late Tom Dennis.

CAMP QUALITY:

Please do not forget that this club will be hosting the dinner at Jindabyne on Thursday 22.6.06 for the Camp Quality group. Ashley C has a team of volunteers to carry out this task. This has become an annual event and Ashley has been heavily involved each year in assisting these children on their annual stay.

SATURDAY 20 MAY-

Cooma RnR Club Charity Dance - Berridale Community Hall - Recipient: Monaro Committee for Cancer Research - Music: Rockin' Daddys - Tickets: \$20 person, available from High Country Outfitters Cooma - BYO food & drinks - Lions Club of Berridale will provide BBQ from 6.30-8.30 pm. Enquiries Peter Everett 6453 7261

LIBRARY BOOKS

Past President Graham has advised the Library now has two of the six books promised by the Club. The remainder will be given later.

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Dave Holgate called for volunteers for the Red Shield Appeal and very quickly had his quota filled. Eight very willing volunteers agreed to go to the streets and collect from house to house in the area to be designated by Dave. Just another instance of the willingness of Rotarians to assist the Community.

BOARD SNIPPETS

The Board held their monthly meeting on Wednesday night after the dinner meeting. This was held at the home of Kevin and Maree Dunne. In the absence of Secretary Brian, Howard Brown acted as Secretary pro tem. Topics discussed included the forthcoming Pride Of Work Awards. Director David Byrne advised of the magnificent response with an almost record number of entries. The nominations were of an exceptionally high standard, making judging extremely hard.

TOM DENNIS BEQUEST was tabled and discussed. A letter has been written to the William Hudson Board advising Cooma Rotary's desire to assist with the amount of \$5,000 toward the possible erection and naming of the proposed pergola in the garden area. Further on this matter when the Board has had a reply. Dave Holgate gave a further update of the Skate Park and will do a full cost analysis to establish exactly how much work can be done with the funds available. Dave added there was a lot of concrete needed and the possible problem of the material setting before it was possibly "vandalised" with the Boards. Council has advised the area would be fenced in an attempt to prevent accidental problems.

CHANGE OVER DINNER. This will be held on the 28th of June, with the most likely venue being the Alpine Hotel Function room.